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2. Submission of Proposed Drawings For Approval by Examiner
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification please remove paragraph 0017 and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0017] FIG. 3 is an elevational schematic representation of an integrated quick connect tubing assembly 10 according to the present invention. Corrugated tubing 14 may be fabricated in a variety of lengths and diameters in order to facilitate varying major appliance applications including ~~cloths~~ clothes washing machines and dishwashers. Washing machine drain fitting 11 may also be integrated with integrated quick connect tubing assembly 10.

IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Amended) A quick connect assembly for use in household cleaning appliances, ~~the household cleaning appliance~~ quick connect assembly comprising: